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(54) Title: IMMOBILIZED CARBOHYDRATE BIOSENSOR

(57) Abstract

The present application refers to a biosensor in which an immobilized carbohydrate or a derivative thereof is used to generate a detectable signal when a protein, a virus or a cell is bound to the carbohydrate surface. The sensor is an optical sensor, a piezoelectric sensor, an electrochemical electrode or a thermistor. A method of binding carbohydrates to a gold surface is also described.



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